advanced on security? A valuation statement must have been taken when the loans were advanced. The question refers to the present working.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Representation—Ernakulam Bar Association.

95. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any representation from the Ernakulam Bar Association regarding the need of recruiting Judges from the Bar ;

(b) will a copy of the representation be placed on the table ;

(c) what reply did the Government give to their representation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) .Since details to identify the particular representation the Member refers to are not stated, it is not possible to place a copy on the table.

(c) In view of the answer to (b) above, no answer on this is called for.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How may representations they got ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there have been more than one.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the exact number ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the reply given to the last representation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any reply was given to the last.

Teacher, Aranattukara School.

96. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

1. are they aware that one Mr. A. C. Lonan, teacher, Tharakan's L. S. School, Aranattukara, was recently relieved from the service of the school ;

2. is it a fact that he was relieved for being the author of a book entitled the 'Samsayanivrithi';

3. had the Director of Public Instruction stated in his order to the Manager of the school that the teacher could not be penalised for expression of opinions such as in the book;

4. had the Education Department sanctioned the relieving of the teacher ;

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5. had the Manager of the school recorded in the relieving order given to the teacher his satisfaction with the services of the teacher ;

6. under what rule of the Education Code did the Manager relieve the teacher;

7. when was he relieved ;

8. when was the fact of the teacher's being the author of the book brought to the notice of the authorities ;

9. were there any withdrawals of pupils from the school owing to the teacher's being on the staff of the school ;

10. was there any pressure from any Church Authorities on the Manager to dispense with the teacher's services ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. The teacher was relieved by the Manager and the department approved of the Manager's action.

5. Yes.

6. Under Art. 58 (14), C. E. C.

7. He was relieved on 2nd June 1930.

8. By the end of March 1930, just before the closing of schools for Mid-summer vacation.

9. There were no withdrawals since the book was published on the eve of closing the school for the holidays and on the reopening day the teacher was relieved.

10. No.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether the Government will kindly take the teacher into Government service since he has committed no offence ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—That question does not arise.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—His services were dispensed with and since he has committed no offence will he be taken into Government service ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.— He is a teacher of an aided school and probably his application also will be considered on the merits.

Inspection of Bridges.

97. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many times a year each of the important bridges in the State is inspected by a competent D. P. W. Officer ;

(b) when the Karuvannur bridge was so inspected immediately before its northern-most pier gave way recently;

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